

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

l (currently amended): High yield ratio high-strength thin steel sheet superior in spot weldability and ductility, characterized by

being comprised of steel containing, by mass %,

C: over 0.030 to less than 0.10%,

Si: 0.30 to 0.80%

Mn: 1.7 to 2.49%,

P: 0.001 to 0.02%,

S: 0.0001 to 0.006%,

Al: 0.060% or less,

N: 0.0001 to 0.0070%,

eontaining further characterized by the steel sheet containing:

Si: 0.54 to 0.65%

Ti: 0.01 to 0.055%,

Nb: 0.012 to 0.055%,

Mo: 0.07 to 0.55%,

B: 0.0005 to 0.0040%, and

simultaneously satisfying

 $1.1 \le 14 \times \text{Ti } (\%) + 20 \times \text{Nb } (\%) + 3 \times \text{Mo } (\%) + 300 \times \text{B } (\%) \le 3.7$

the balance comprised of iron and unavoidable impurities, and having a microstructure composed of bainite or bainitic ferrite as a main phase,

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